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JANUARY HIGHER THAN PREVIOUS ESTIMATES: VARIATION
RESULT NATIONAL CO. OUTPUT

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1. LATEST CRUDE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY, WHICH HAVE JUST REACHED US, INDICATE LIBYAN PRODUCTION CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN REPORTED IN REFTEL. FIGURES, WHICH COME FROM SOURCE CLOSE TO MINISTRY PETROLEUM, SHOW THAT COMPANY FIGURES IN REFTEL WERE CLOSE TO ESTIMATES BUT THAT LIBYA'S NATIONAL OIL COMPANY PRODUCTION MUCH HIGHER AND RESULTED IN OVERALL COUNTRY UPWARD REVISION OF 5.37 PERCENT FOR DECEMBER AND 9.26 UPWARD REVISION FOR JANUARY.

2. FIGURES REPORTED IN REFTEL AND REVISIONS IN PARENTHESES:

COMPANY	JANUARY	DECEMBER
	(000 BPD)	(000 BPD)

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OASIS 300 (300) 365 (362.5)

OCCIDENTAL	280 (282)	209 (204.6)
ESSO	115 (116.1)	112 (110.7)
AGIP	50 (65.2)	68 (68.5)
MOBIL	80 (76.8)	61 (60.2)
NATIONAL CO.	130 (207.3)	142 (198.4)
OTHER	15 (12.4)	15 (19.3)
TOTAL	970 (1059.8)	972 (1024.2)

3. THUS THE NATIONAL CO. OUTPUT FOR DECEMBER WAS 39.7 PERCENT ABOVE THE EARLIER ESTIMATE AND FOR JANUARY WAS 59.5 PERCENT HIGHER.

4. REVISED FIGURES ARE PRODUCTION, NOT LIFTINGS.

5. NATIONEL OIL CO CRUDE ORIGINATES FROM THREE FORMER CONCESSIONS: SARIIR (FORMERLY BP-BUNKER HUNT), UMM ET-JAWABY (FORMERLY AMOSEAS) AND UMM FARRUD (A RELINQUISHED PHILLIPS CONCESSION). DECEMBER AND JANUARY PRODUCTION FROM THESE AREAS:

	JANUARY (BPD)	DECEMBER (BPD)
SARIIR	130,486	107,596
UMM AL-JAWABY	75,000 (EST)	89,048
UMM FARRUD	1,774	1,749
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